

MARRIOTT BADLY HURT IN AUTO RACE ACCIDENT

Machine Skids Into Ocean While Reckless Driver Is Making Attempt for New Mile Record at Ormond Beach To-Day.

CAR COMPLETELY WRECKED STREWN ALONG THE SHORE.

Miraculous Escape of Expert Chauffeur with Three Broken Ribs and Badly Injured Eye, Due to Blowing Out of Safety Plug in Boiler.

(Special to The Evening World.)

DAYTONA, Fla., Jan. 25.—An accident similar to that which resulted in the death of young Croker here last year nearly killed Fred Marriott, driver of the famous steamer, known as "The Bug," here to-day.

The accident occurred a mile below the club-house, where "the bug" ran into the ocean. Cars have gone down to pull it out.

Marriott was badly hurt. When rescued blood was oozing from his ears and he was unconscious. He was taken into the club-house in a touring car.

The car was broken in two and looked like a beetle bug chopped in half. The round boiler, three or four times the size of a cheese box, was torn out of its cell entirely and lay a long distance from the other section. Thousands gathered around it and marveled at bits of tubing or silvered wood. If the car had been put under a pile-driver it could not have been more completely demolished. Only one of the front bicycle wheels retained a semblance of form. Heavy wire spokes were twisted like toothpicks and debris had to be gathered along the shore and piled upon the two separated sections.

Marriott was laid on a stretcher in the upper porch of the club-house, overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. The accident occurred as "The Bug" was making a third trial for the mile record. According to Mr. Stanley, the car rolled over and over after it had skidded and jammed Marriott fearfully.

The doctors report fractured ribs. Unless internal injuries develop he will recover. Marriott says he can see nothing; right eye has certainly been badly hurt. Later reports are that the accident was caused by the hood working loose in the wind. This hood was held in place by only four small wooden pegs. The front wheels were seen to lift from the ground. Marriott was running against the wind at the time.

Mrs. Marriott, who lives in Boston, has been sent for. Doctors have found three ribs broken.

The six-mile handicap for amateurs was won by Laughlin in a 30 horse-power gasoline car in 7 minutes 52.5 seconds actual running time. Laughlin had a handicap of 1 minute 5 seconds.

William Ray of Brooklyn established a new mile record for two cylinder motor cycles. His time was 41.5 seconds.

WOODED AND WEDDED AT PISTOL POINT.

Marriage of Fifteen-Year-Old Sophie Morano Is Annulled—Free to Wed Another When Old Enough.

Justice O'Garra, of the Supreme Court, signed a decree to-day annulling the marriage of fifteen-year-old Sophie Morano to Angelo Lopez, on the ground that she was too young to make a marriage contract.

Sophie's father, Salvatore Morano, a well-to-do Italian merchant, brought the suit in her behalf, and Sophie testified that Angelo pointing a pistol at her head told her he would shoot her if she did not accompany him at once to the City Hall Wedding Bureau and become his wife.

They went back to the Morano home, where the unwilling bride demanded protection and Angelo disappeared. That was on Nov. 23, 1906. Sophie is not yet old enough, however, when she reaches her eighteenth birthday she may make a real marriage contract with any man who reaches her heart.

ETHIOPIAN HAD A STORMY VOYAGE.

Anchor Liner Arrives Here Five Days Late, and Reports Big Seas.

Because of terrific storms encountered all the way across the ocean the Anchor liner *Atahutlapati* from the State of Ethiopia was delayed five days on the trip that ended when she reached her pier in this port this afternoon. She should have arrived last Sunday.

LATTICE WINS ON HEAVY TRACK AT NEW ORLEANS

Fair Grounds Card To-Day Is Hard on Bettors.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Lattice (7 to 5 and 1 to 2) 1, Dew of Dawn (5 to 1 for place) 2, Rubywick 3.

SECOND RACE—Refined (8 to 5 and 3 to 5) 1, Impertinence (7 to 5 for place) 2, Bertmont 3.

THIRD RACE—Mortiboy (13 to 10 and 1 to 2) 1, Granada (2 to 1 for place) 2, Rickey 3.

NEW ORLEANS Jan. 25. The card was hard on the bettors to-day. The track was heavy, and this upset the calculations. There were a number of so-called "good things" on tap, too, so that the form players were clearly up in the air when the horses went to the post in the first event.

FIRST RACE—Three and a half furlongs. Name, Weight, Jockey, Str. Pl. Lattice 106 3, Dew of Dawn 104 2, Rubywick 98 3, Impertinence 102 4, Bertmont 104 5, Mortiboy 104 6, Granada 104 7, Rickey 104 8.

SECOND RACE—Three-quarters of a mile. Name, Weight, Jockey, Str. Pl. Refined 104 1, Dew of Dawn 104 2, Bertmont 104 3, Impertinence 102 4, Mortiboy 104 5, Granada 104 6, Rickey 104 7.

THIRD RACE—One mile and a sixteenth. Name, Weight, Jockey, Str. Pl. Mortiboy 104 1, R. Lowe 104 2, Granada 104 3, R. Lowe 104 4, R. Lowe 104 5, R. Lowe 104 6, R. Lowe 104 7, R. Lowe 104 8.

EX-GOV. HIGGINS HAS ANOTHER BAD TURN.

OLEAN, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Dr. Hubbard, after his morning call on former Gov. Higgins, to-day said the patient was not so well, having passed a bad night.

This afternoon it was stated that there had been no change in the condition of the patient since the morning bulletin.

"Thou shalt Not Kill." Is not that command just as binding on the State as on the individual? No Commonwealth can legalize the taking of human life, even though the law prescribes it. The District Attorney asks that it be done, and the Judge imposes the death sentence.

Taking that practically as a text, Roland B. McKim, who discusses perjury and capital punishment in connection with the trial of Harry Thaw in the New York Herald to-morrow morning, says:

THREW HERSELF FROM A THIRD-STORY WINDOW

Mrs. Bonnell, Ill and Despondent, Crushed Her Skull in the Fall.

Despondent over long-continued ill-health, Mrs. Charles Bonnell, sixty years old, threw herself out of the window of her room on the third floor of the house at No. 443 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, at noon to-day and died almost instantly.

Just as the aged woman took the fatal plunge her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Bonnell, Jr., was mounting the steps of the house. The body narrowly missed her. For a moment she stood as if paralyzed on the steps and then fell over in a faint, rolling to the bottom of the high stoop. She was so seriously injured and shocked that her physician, Dr. H. A. Wade, had to be called to attend her.

The elder Bonnells have been staying at the house, which is kept by Mrs. Mary O'Keefe, for only two weeks. The husband is a travelling salesman and is away from home most of the time. Several telegrams were sent out in an effort to find him immediately after the tragedy had occurred, but no response has been received.

Dr. W. E. West, a prominent physician, was called to the house. He said that Mrs. Bonnell's head was crushed and that life must have been extinct within a few seconds. He said that ill-health had probably rendered her temporarily insane.

APPROVES POLICY OF THE EVENING WORLD.

Strange Forms of Perversion Now Being Exploited in Reports of the Thaw Trial.

New York, Jan. 25. Editor of The Evening World: Sir—I desire to express my appreciation of the sane, business-like, straightforward manner in which your newspaper is presenting the news of the Thaw trial. In a long experience as a newspaper reader I do not recall an occasion when decency has been so outraged as at the present time by some of your contemporaries in the matter of the Thaw trial court proceedings.

If it be necessary to have defendants in murder trials report the Thaw case, why stop at Roland B. McKim? Nan Patterson might be persuaded to go to the court-room where her shame was thrust over and write her impressions of the women of the Thaw family. Dr. Kennedy might, if induced, write a paper on the Thaw trial.

It is indeed refreshing to see the Evening World treating the Thaw murder trial as a matter of news, strikingly and artistically illustrated, while in other quarters it appears to be considered the medium for the exploitation of a strange form of perversion.

THOMAS F. HOWARD.

SALVINI'S CLAIM TO \$20,000 IS UPHELD.

Appellate Division Confirms Judgment Actor Obtained Against Liebler & Co.

By a decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, handed down this afternoon, Thomas Salvini will receive from Liebler & Co. \$20,000 for what was to have been his grand farewell tour of this country. The veteran star is now seventy-eight years old and is at his home in Italy.

The action was brought by Salvini for breach of contract. He was represented by John R. McMillen, of No. 60 Wall street. A contract was entered into by Salvini with Liebler & Co. to tour the United States in 1904. The actor said that the firm had failed to live up to the contract and did not send him the first instalment of \$5,000 in advance.

The defense was that because of the fire in the Chicago Theatre and the consequent effect that season on theatrical business Salvini had waived his contract.

Depositions were made by Salvini in Italy and used as evidence here. The Supreme Court awarded him \$20,000 a year ago and an appeal was taken by the defense. To-day a decision is regarded as final.

Miss Anna Wells, of 57 W. 10th st., has graduated from Carey's shorthand school, 102 W. 44th st. and been placed with the Minerva Co. 11th Avenue, N. Y.

SEVENTHAW JURORS NOW READY; WOMEN OF FAMILY AT ODDS

EVELYN NESBIT THAW WATCHING THE SELECTION OF THE JURYMEN, SKETCHED BY THE FAMOUS ARTIST ALONZO KIMBALL.



Malcolm F. Fraser, Salesman, and Harold R. Faire, Printer, Are Accepted by Both Sides and Take Places in Box.

"MANY LINES" IS ONLY HINT AS TO DEFENSE PLANS.

Mother and Sister of Prisoner Do Not Speak to Wife, and May McKenzie, Rumor Says, Is Cause of Trouble—Countess of Yarmouth Absent.

Two jurors were found to-day to try Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White. They are: Harold R. Faire, printer, thirty years old, living at No. 21 Manhattan avenue. He was the thirteenth salesman examined to-day.

Malcolm F. Fraser, a salesman, forty years old, living at No. 142 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street. He was the fortieth salesman called to-day and the ninety-first since the work choosing the jury began.

The defense still hides its hand and no inkling of the line to be taken has been given in the questioning of salesmen.

When Mr. Jerome hinted at the "unwritten law," asking a prospective juror if he would consider a defense which might be legal elsewhere, Mr. Hartridge, of Thaw's counsel, protested against the assumption that the Court would permit a defense not legal in this State. Again, in questioning a salesman to-day, Mr. Hartridge asked: **MAY BE MANY DEFENSES.**

"As long as the Court instructs you that the defense made is a legal one it wouldn't make any difference to you what that defense was?" and when the juror replied "It would not," Mr. Hartridge asked:

"It wouldn't make any difference if there were half a dozen defenses?" and the reply was "No."

That salesman is not on the jury, but the questions left Mr. Jerome and the spectators still guessing as to the particular line the defense is to take.

RUMOR OF THAW FAMILY TIFF.

The persistent report that the relations between Mrs. William Thaw and her daughters on one side and Evelyn Nesbit Thaw on the other are badly strained was revived to-day by the actions of the women at luncheon. Rumor has it that the Countess of Yarmouth and Mrs. William Thaw have objected to the presence at the trial, as a companion of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, of the actress May McKenzie. This, gossip says, is the real reason of the absence of the Countess to-day.

Miss McKenzie is a chirky, self-possessed young woman with a pronounced sense of humor. She is given to pronounced color effects in her apparel and doubtless believes that the gown she wears to the Thaw trial is a demure and subdued creation. But, the gossips say, Mrs. William Thaw regards her with small favor.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and May McKenzie reached the court-house to

LATE NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

Fourth race declared off. Fifth—Camilla 7-5, Delphia 4-1 place, Mahogany. Sixth—Bosnian 6-5, Monere 5-1 place. Voting.

THAW CASE ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY.

The Thaw case to-night was adjourned until Monday. As Thaw was led out of court he leaned over and kissed his mother and smiled at his wife, who sat two seats away.

DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN FIGHT.

A fight three days ago between Jacob Warshovesky, of No. 718 East Ninth street, and Jacob Jasper, of No. 127 Henry street, resulted to-day in the death of Warshovesky from a fractured skull. Jasper has been placed under arrest. It is charged that Jasper hit Warshovesky on the head, but Jasper claims that his opponent slipped and fell, fracturing his skull on the pavement.

TWO DEAD, ONE DYING IN GAS-FILLED ROOM.

Thomas Meincke, seventeen years old, and his brother William, aged twelve, were found dead in bed at their home, No. 116 Astor place, Jersey City, to-day. In another bed in the same room John Kusel, thirty-seven years old, a boarder of the Meincke family, was found unconscious and is not expected to recover. The three were victims of gas.

SWETTENHAM RESIGNS OFFICE FOR HIS INSULT?

LONDON, Jan. 25.—There is good reason to believe that Gov. Swettenham, of Jamaica, has placed his resignation in the hands of the Colonial Office officials.

The latter say they are not prepared either to confirm or deny the report, but they admit having received telegrams of a very confidential character from the Governor.

It has been fully expected here that a solution of the difficulty would be found in Swettenham's resignation and the reply to inquiries received at the Colonial Office tended to confirm the

80-CENT GAS ASKED FOR QUEENS BOROUGH.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, Jan. 25.—Eighty-cent gas is demanded for the Second and Third Wards of Queens Borough in a bill introduced to-day by Assemblyman Flanagan.

SHIP'S CREW AND 60 OTHERS LOST IN STORM.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 25.—A coal-laden ship, name not ascertained, trading between Soudak and Eregh, on the Black Sea, has foundered in a storm. Sixty workmen, who were going to Eregh, and her entire crew were drowned.

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